

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the 02 April 2010 and 05 April 2010 interviews with Stephen C. Glade, one of Applicants' undersigned representatives. The claims are amended, as discussed.

Claim Amendments

Independent claims 1, 23 and 37 are amended to further patentably distinguish over the cited references and the references discussed in the interviews. Support for these claim amendments may be found throughout Applicants' specification, specifically at, for example, paragraphs 0009-0011 and 0067.

Dependent claims 7, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21, 33, 34, 36, 46, 47, and 49 are amended to bring their language into conformity with the independent claims or to correct their dependency.

Claims 11, 15, 22, 30-32, and 43-45 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all the claims are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, allowance of the claims at the earliest possible date is requested.

If prosecution of this application can be assisted by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' undersigned attorneys at (510) 663-1100.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this amendment (including any fees due for an extension of time), such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. IGT1P105).

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